

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
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RECRUITMENT IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

203 SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many posts are lying vacant in the various Departments of Central Universities;
- (b) if so, the reasons for shortfall in respect of recruitment of general candidates, OBC, SC and ST candidates; and
- (c) whether Government will take efforts in coordination with institutions to fill all the vacant posts, including the reserved category if so, the time frame for recruitment and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c) Central Universities under the Ministry of Education are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts/Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations made thereunder. Occurring of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength; the onus of filling up the posts lies on the Central Universities (CUs). Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) regularly monitor the institutions and the Central Universities have been directed to fill up the vacancies in regular mode. Through special recruitment drives more than 9650 positions (teaching and non-teaching) have been filled out of which 1281 positions have been filled by Scheduled Castes (SCs), 634 by Scheduled Tribes (STs) and 2011 by Other Backward Classes (OBCs).
